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ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

The Passerelles Numeriques Philippines Foundation Inc. will conduct Online Information Session to TVL-ICT Strand Grade 12 students on April 27, 2020, 9:00am via google meet to present the scholarship program they offered. Attached is the communication for reference.

Should there be queries contact Irish Bulan at 09229903249/09369593594.

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VICTORIA V. GAZO

Schools Division Superintendent

Division of Malaybalay City

Region X- Northern Mindanao

Dear Ma'am Victoria,

Greetings of Peace!

Passerelles numériques Philippines Foundation Inc., is a non-government organization providing Information Technology (IT) scholarships for underprivileged students from the Visayas and some parts of Mindanao. Last June 14, 2021, we welcomed 70 more students to our organization, at present we have 118 enrolled students. All of them are motivated to finish their studies at our academic partner, the University of San Carlos, Talamban Campus with the hope of attaining a promising future after graduation.

Furthermore, as we go through another phase of the Selection Process for the next batch of scholars for the next Academic Year 2022-2023, we are hoping that you will help us support underprivileged SHS graduates to access qualified jobs and hopefully end the vicious cycle of poverty.

In this period, Passerelles numériques Philippines is starting again its search for underprivileged but deserving students who could become our students for our 2.5 year IT Training. The qualifications to apply are indicated below;

- 17-22 years old (in December 2022);
- Incoming Grade 12 graduate in 2022 and those who graduated from previous years but have never been to college;
- Interested and motivated to study Information Technology;
- Underprivileged student- parents do not have sustainable means to send the student to college (parents are not OFW, hold positions in any government offices, parents earn a high monthly salary).

The interested applicants will undergo the following Selection Process;

Information Session (IS) 1.5 hours- We explain to the students who we are, what we do, the scholarship program, center life, and the academic training. We also distribute the application form and exam sample questions during the IS. The IS will be conducted online and there might be a few physical/f2f IS. The IS is a pre-requisite before the students can take the qualifying exam, it is important that the students understand what they are applying for.

Exam, 2.5 hours- We assess the capacity of the student if they can follow the intensive IT Training Program through the exam. The exam covers Math, Computational Thinking Test, and English. The exam is automated and we can announce the exam result right after the exam.

Motivation Interview (MI) 30-45 min.- The student who passed the exam will proceed to the MI. We will assess if the student has the right motivation, especially interest to study and learn



Information technology. We also assess their maturity level to determine if they can successfully follow PN's rigorous training process.

Social Investigation- We will visit the family of the student if they passed the MI. This is to validate that the student is underprivileged and the parents do not have a sustainable option to send the student to college.

Contract Signing- The selected student and the parents will sign a Scholarship Contract and Memorandum Agreement with Passerelles numériques.

If the student will be selected Passerelles numériques will provide the following;

- Tuition Fee
- School projects and supplies
- Uniform
- Boarding and living expenses (including food)
- 85% of the medical expenses (excluding pre-existing medical conditions and maintenance medicines taken before admission to the program)

On the other hand, parents shoulder the following counterpart costs;

- Php 500 for additional food allowance;
- Shoes;
- Personal allowance (for soap, shampoo etc.) and Transportation cost during vacation;
- 15% of the medical expenses if the student gets sick;
- RT PCR Tests, quarantine costs for travels made by the student outside PNP mandate (e.g. holiday vacations)

In line with this, I would like to ask for your help to reach the schools where we can select underprivileged students, especially schools that offer the TVL-ICT Strand. Also, we would like to conduct an Online Information Session on **April 27, 9:00 in the morning** via google meet to present the scholarship offered by Passerelles numériques Philippines. We will conduct a face-to-face exam with the interested Grade 12 students with your permission after the election period (May 16 onwards). Kindly see below the details of the google meet session;

Online Information Session

Wednesday, April 27 · 9:00 – 11:00 am

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/onu-bnxm-mkj>

For more information and clarification about this program, you may reach me through irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org, mobile phone: 09229903249/09369593594. You can also visit our website at passerellesnumeriques.org and FB page Passerelles Numeriques Philippines for more information about the program.



Thank you very much for all the help! We are looking forward to working with
you.

Sincerely,

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IRISH MAY BULAN

Selection Process Manager

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MARILOU C. FLORES
Country Representative